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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HITOSHI KOKUMAI et al.

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METHOD USING A RECORDING
MEDIUM AND INDIVIDUAL
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM
USING A RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2432

Examiner: Simon P. Kanaan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: